Credibility of National Human Rights Commission

3633. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a question mark has been put on the credibility of the National Human Rights Commission as reported in the news-item entitled "Manavadhikar Ayog Ki saakh par prashan chin", appearing in the 'Nav Bharat Times' dated the 1st April, 1995;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action Government propose to take thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The National Human Rights Commission had deputed its Investigation Wing to visit places around Muzzafarnagar, Dehhradun and Mussorie and received complaints about illegal detention, atrocities committed by the Police during curfew etc. However, in the meantime the Allahabad High Court directed the CBI to undertake investigation into the incidents connecte dwith the Uttarakhand agitation. With a view to avoiding duplication of work and any confusion, the National Human Rights Commission considered it appropriate to obtain information from the CBI as to whether the particular complaints received by the Commission have been taken up by the CBI for investigation, instead of continuing a parallel investigation. In view of this there is no question of putting any question mark on the credibility of the National Human Rights Commission as reported in the news-item entitled "Manvadhikar Ayog Ki saakh par prashan chin" appearing in the Nav Bharat Times dated the 1st April, 1995.

Nexus between police personnel and gangsters in Delhi

3634. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs have drawn up any plans to combat gangsters in and around Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent and the manner in which the same would be beneficial;

(d) the estimated number of gangsters operating in Delhi and from which part of the country or outside do they belong;

(e) whether there is any nexus between the police personnel posted in Uttar Pradesh bordering the Capital and the gangsters; and

(f) if so, how many cases have come to light and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) Government have constituted a Special Cell in the Ministry of Home Affairs to interact regularly with States adjoining Delhi for prevention of heinous crimes in and around Delhi. Besides, quarterly Inter-State coordination meetings between police officers of Delhi and neighbouring States of U.P. and Haryana are held regularly. In these meetings criminal intelligence is exchanged and strategies for field operations discussed.

It is expected that these measures will result in effective control over heinous crimes in and around Delhi.

(d) Estimates of the number of gangsters operating in Delhi are not available.

(e) Delhi Police have reported that no such instance has come to their notice.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

Equipping the Delhi Police to solve crimes

3635. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police is ill-equipped to solve well planned murder cases where there are no obvious clues;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to make Delhi Police rise to the occasion to contain crimes in Delhi and to equip it to solve the crimes speedily; and

(c) the number of murder cases that have remained unsolved so far, giving the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Out of 600 murder cases reported in Delhi during 1994 and 1995 (upto 31-3-1995), 163 cases still remain unsolved on account of non-identification of the bodies of the victims in some cases, non-identification of the accused, and on account of the fact that the accused, though identified, are absconding and have not been apprehended.

Honouring the Heroes of Razakar movement

3636. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the 'Indian Express' of 6th January, 1995 captioned, Tehreek plans to honour pro-Pak "Hero" regarding celebration of the Yaum-e-Siddiq-e-Deccan in Hyderabad on the 6th January, 1995 to commemorate the infamous Razakar Movement of 1947-48; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to the anti-national movement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) As per the report of Andhra Pradesh Government, Shri Anamullah Khan, MLA, organised a meeting on January 6th at Hyderabad to mark the death anniversary of Kasim Razvi, Ex-President of M.I.M. and founder member of Razakar Movement. The speakers neither indulged in anti-national speeches nor provocative speeches affecting communal harmony.

Under-trial jail inmates in Union Territories

3637. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large percentage of jail inmates in different prisons in Union Territories consists of under-trials, rather than convicts; and

(b) if so, the percentage of under-trials in jails on the 31st December, 1994 and the percentage of TADA detenus in each Union Territory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) *Details*